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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the requirement for election of species contained in the Office Action dated April 11, 2008, Applicant elects Species I (directed to Figs. 4 and 8 - First Embodiment of a laser scan type fluorescence microscope) for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-5 and 7-12 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant respectfully requests that, upon allowance of a generic claim, claims directed to other species and including all the limitations of the allowed generic claim be considered, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

Respectfully submitted,

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